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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL AND RADIO FREE AMERICAS

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1. THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL (ASC) DESCRIBES ITSELF
IN ITS BROCHURE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL IS A NON-PROFIT
RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION DEALING SOLELY WITH
ISSUES AFFECTING OUR NATION'S SECURITY.

THE COUNCIL IS DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT NATIONAL
SECURITY IS EVERY CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT
AMERICANS MUST RISE ABOVE PARTISAN DIFFERENCES TO WORK
TOGETHER IN THE INTEREST OF OUR NATION'S SECURITY.

THUS, IT IS A MEANS THROUGH WHICH THE PRIVATE SECTOR
OF OUR SOCIETY CAN WORK ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS TO HELP
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MEET THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE TO PEACE AND FREEDOM.

THIS MEANS THAT THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL WORKS WITH
REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES,
LABOR AND BUSINESS, COMPETING FORMS OF MASS MEDIA,

DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS GROUPS, DIFFERENT LEVELS OF EDUCATION,
AND FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL IS SUPPORTED BY DUES PAID
BY BUSINESSES AND LABOR UNIONS, NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD
MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL.

IN THIS WAY, YOU CAN WORK WITH OTHER IMPORTANT CONCERNED
CITIZENS FOR A STRONG AND FREE AMERICA. END QUOTE.

2. A PARTIAL LISTING OF ITS "NATIONAL STRATEGY
COMMITTEE" INCLUDES LOY HENDERSON, GENERAL (RET.) LYMAN
LEMNITZER, GENERAL (RET.) NATHAN TWINING; EX CIA
OFFICIAL JAMES ANGLETON, CLARE BOOTHE LUCE,
GENERAL (RET.) MAXWELL TAYLOR AND FORMER AMBASSADOR
ELBRIDGE DUSBROW. JOHN M. FISHER IS PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE ASC. DR. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA,
LISTED AS THE ASC'S LATIN AMERICAN EDITOR AND DESCRIBED
"RENOWNED CUBAN HISTORIAN, RADIO-TELEVISION COMMENTATOR
AND FORMER DIPLOMAT," APPEARS TO RUN THE ASC'S DAILY
SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO FREE AMERICAS. THE BROCHURE
SAYS RADIO FREE AMERICAS IS BROADCAST OVER 34 STATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS. "WASHINGTON REPORT" IS THE
DOMESTIC U.S. RADIO PRODUCTION OF THE ASC.

3. THERE IS NO LINKAGE BETWEEN PRIVATELY FUNDED AND
SPONSORED ASC AND ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY. KISSINGER

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